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(57) Abstract: An essentially fluoride-free, boron-containing fiber glass composition has a forming window greater than 50°C and a forming temperature less than 1190°C, whereby it can substitute for conventional fluoride and boron-containing fiber glass composition without significantly changing operating parameters of the fiber forming process. The composition comprises: SiO<sub>2</sub> 50 - 54 weight percent, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 12 - 15 percent, CaO 22 - 25 percent, MgO 1 - 4 percent, B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 5 - 8 percent, Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O less than 2 percent, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.1 - 0.5 percent, F<sub>2</sub> less than 0.1 percent.

